IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

FRIDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER 2007 / 16TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 7545 of 2007()

(AGAINST RANNY EXCISE RANGE O.R.NO.22/2006)

PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

YESODHARAN, S/O. KUNJUKUNJU,
NIKARIYIL HOUSE, PUTHUKKADA, PERUNAD, RANNY.

BY ADV. SRI.S.SANTOSH KUMAR (PERUNAD)

RESPONDENT: COMPLAINANT:

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 07/12/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

KSS

R. BASANT, J.

B.A. No. 7545 OF 2007

Dated this the 7th day of December, 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 5.5 litres of arrack on 5/6/2006. He surrendered on 18.10.2007 and continues in custody from that date. His arrest was recorded in this case on 24.11.07. He has been directed to be released on bail in the other cases. Altogether there are five cases against the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer on condition that the investigating officer is granted reasonable further time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be enlarged on bail on the following terms and conditions:

i) The petitioner shall not be released on bail on the

strength of this order prior to 12/12/2007. The investigator shall, in the meantime, make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

ii) He shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

iii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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